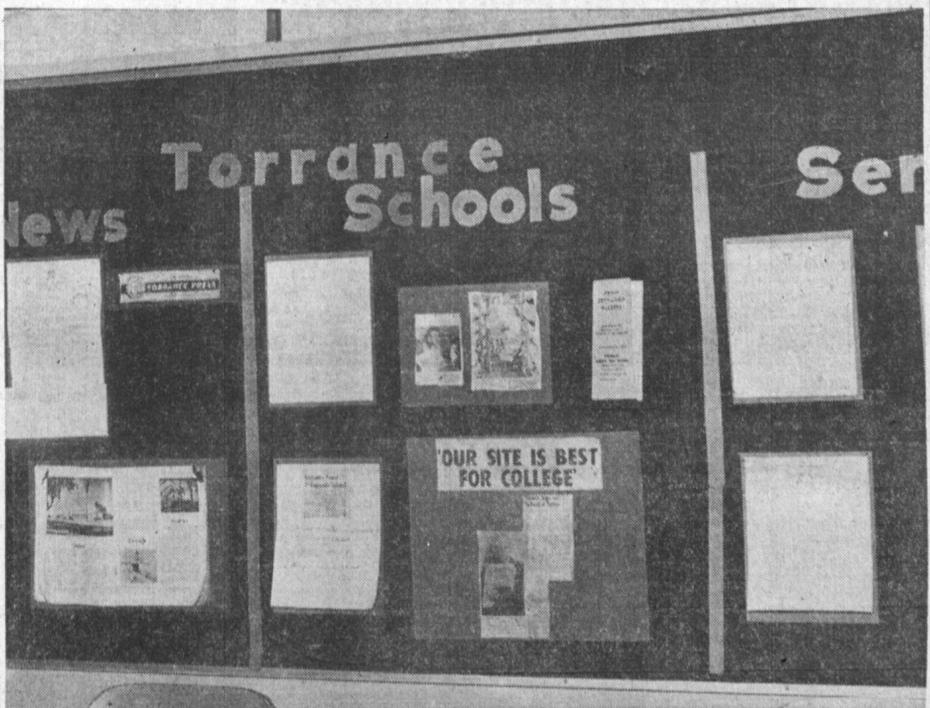


OUR CITY MANAGER, Wade Peebles, is shown telling the pupils of Room Seven, Anza School, about Torrance. City Manager Peebles responded to a letter mailed to him by a member of the class. Another member, Jimmy

Freng, wrote to The Press and we published his letter on Page One. Robyn McBryde, of Room Eight of Anza School, also wrote to us, as did Curran Grier, of Flavian School. —PRESS photo



STUDENT INTEREST in Torrance is shown by the items on the blackboard at Anza School, where Philip Koran is principal. It includes the campaign of Torrance to win the new South Coast four-year col-

lege, and even adult education classes. We hope that the students will find items of interest in this, our annual Progress Edition. —PRESS photo

Arise Veterans! Cries Hargrove.

A protest is being registered by Russel Hargrove, of 1329 Florwood Ave., Torrance, against the removal of the Torrance Veterans Service Center.

According to Hargrove, the Community Chest-sponsored center will be closed permanently on Feb. 28.

"This means," says Hargrove, "that all veterans and veterans widows will have to go to Los Angeles or Long Beach."

Hargrove asks all veterans to send a card to the above Florwood address or to call FA 8-1034 and he will carry the protests to the Veterans Administration in Washington, D.C.

"Come on," says Hargrove to veterans, "lets keep the Service Center in Torrance!"

Real-Life Adventure Next Sunday

NORTH HIGH HONORS EXCELLENT CITIZENS

331 Boys, Girls Win 'E'; 102 Are 'Lowly' Freshmen

At North High School, the teachers have named 331 students as Excellent Citizens for the first semester. The lowly freshmen led the list with 102.

Those honored include: Francis Meyer, Walt Miller, Seniors: Richard Aggen, Beatrice Avillar, Melinda Barner, Teri Beck, Sandra Benton, Dennis Bernhart, Cheryl Blom, Judith Bradford, Diana Burns.

Richard Campbell, Patricia Cassida, Robert Davis, Michael De Manuel, Norman Dow, Robert Duckson, Ronald Elwell, Gary Erdman, June Espinoza, Linda Faulk, Mary Feldbusch, Diana Fitzgerald, Dennis Gregg, Madelyn Harwell, Michael Held, Donna Hemphill, Adele Hock.

Dennis Kennedy, Linda Kennedy, Mary Knight, Jeanne Kurz, William Largent, Jerry Lynd, Penny Mullin, Naomi Narimatsu, William Norman, Peggy Oyler, Richard Parker, Judith Partsch, Jesse Lynn Pearce, Florence Pfeffer.

Patricia Ryan, Donald Schreiber, Ernest Shockley, Brenda Smith, Vincent Randall Stack, Gloria Stepp, Jean Stockstill, Rebecca Tapia, Judy Taylor, Glen Terry, Kenneth Thompson, Patricia Tripanier, Jane Tusing.

Steve Van Camp, Arlen Vaselanko, Cheryl Wilson, Cheryl Wright, Cheryl Young.

Juniors: Philip Aurit, Nellann Basilios, Candy Bell, Maureen Bereskin, Gail Darlene Bickel, Sharon Brenan, Michael Buck, Patrick Calvey, Ronnie Mae Capelle, Bruce Cole, Mary B. Coon, Susan Creekmore.

Cathy Dean, Michael Dominguez, Patti DeMeester, Susan Edwards, Elaine Eicholtz, Stanley Epstein, Judith Felderman, Sandra Fittinger, Ronald Fleetwood, Mary Fouquette.

Michael Gilliam, William Goldsmith, Stuart Goodgold, Patricia Gregor, Robert Grover, Vicki Hardy, Shirley Hayakawa, David Hempel, Dale Hiltgen, Glenn Hirokawa, Robert Hirokawa, Janet Hiroshima, William Hood, James Hovis.

Douglas Jackson, Jennifer Jenkins, Alan Johnson, Jeanne Kaweguchi, Linda Kern, Barbara Kerr, Alan Kimble, Jacqueline Lewis, Shirley Lien, Diane McEvey, Kathleen McLaughlin,

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Where Will Patti Go to College?



PATTI SCHMIDT'S PAINTING in the kindergarten of Sepulveda Elementary School. It's pretty hard for us to tell exactly what it is that Patti's painting, but there's no doubt at all in her mind what it is: there's a lot of doubt right now that Patti will be able to go to college in Torrance when she graduates from high school

about 12 years from now. Will the Santa Fe Railway let Patti go to college here, in the future metropolis of the South Coast area? Or will she have to go a long ways away? Or, will she go at all, if she can't go close to home?

PRESS photos

The Council Outlaws Oil Drilling

Last Wednesday night, exactly 21 days before the location of the new South Coast College is to be decided, the City Council passed an ordinance to outlaw any drilling for oil in Torrance.

The action was aimed at the Santa Fe Railway which in a letter to Mayor Isen said industry is "more beneficial to both Santa Fe and the City of Torrance" than the college.

The Santa Fe asks \$4.2 million to pay for the "additional cost to slant drill and operate" the oil wells from "so-called platforms areas" before it will withdraw objections to the proposed college.

The Santa Fe also estimates "that it would be necessary to set aside a total of 41 acres" of the proposed college site for the new drillings, which now are outlawed by the new ordinance.

The \$4.2 million and the objections of the Santa Fe to the college are said to be the "main stumbling block" to the college coming to Torrance.

The reason it is said to be a "stumbling block" is because the Trustees of California State Colleges have \$5 million to buy a site.

The Santa Fe asks \$4.2 million just for the cost of relocating the oil wells alone, plus the cost of the land which the railway says is valued at \$30,000 per acre.

In its report, the City of Torrance argues that all of the oil wells would not have to be relocated and sets the extra cost at a minimum of \$1.2 and a maximum of \$1.6 million.

Meanwhile, 17 days remain before the trustees are to decide where the college shall be located.

CORRECTION

In cherry cobbler recipe in Wednesday's paper, 2 tsp. baking soda should have read 2 tsp. baking powder.

Inside the Press

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